

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2715

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 11, 1985

Application of INTERNATIONAL	)	Case No. CP-85-03
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., for	)	
Special Authorization to Conduct	)	
Charter Operatins Pursuant to	)	
Contract with Children's Hospital	)	

By application filed June 11, 1985, International Limousine Service, Inc., ("ILS" or "applicant"), seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport employees of Children's Hospital National Medical Center ("Hospital") in charter operations pursuant to contract with the Hospital, between the main lobby of the Hospital located at 111 Michigan Avenue, N.W., and the Hospital's fringe parking lot located on Michigan Avenue at Irving Street, N.W., a distance of about two miles.

By its terms the contract extends from July 1, 1985, through June 30, 1986, and requires shuttle service in two 20-passenger minibuses between 6 and 9 a.m., and between 3 and 6 p.m. Shuttle service in one 20-passenger minibus is required between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Service would be provided Monday through Friday, except federal holidays, at a fixed daily rate of \$393.30.

Applicant holds WMATC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 38 authorizing services other than here applied for. Applicant states that its garage and facilities are located in proximity to the site of the proposed service and that it has extra equipment to back up the proposed service. Applicant further states that its personnel are trained and experienced in the type of service proposed.

Applicant's current annual report is on file with the Commission, but projections relating to the proposed operation did not accompany the application. We will require that they be filed.

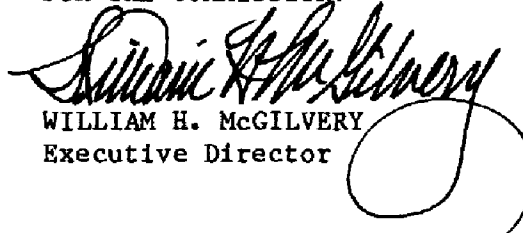
An unexecuted affidavit of the Vice President of the Hospital accompanied the application. It would indicate that the individuals to be transported are employees of the hospital, that this is a new service, that the 20-passenger vehicles are expected to be adequate to meet the demand, and that the Hospital has investigated applicant's qualifications and is satisfied with its ability to perform the proposed service. We will require that an executed affidavit be filed.

Inasmuch as a contract has been executed for the transportation of employees pursuant to contract with their employer between points within the Metropolitan District for a period in excess of 181 days, the application appears amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. \*/ Consequently, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn, and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That International Limousine Service, Inc., publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Friday, June 14, 1985.
2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Friday, June 21, 1985.
3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Monday, June 24, 1985, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on counsel for applicant, J. W. Glover, Esquire, 1725 K Street, N.W., #308, Washington, DC 20006.
4. That International Limousine Service, Inc., shall file an original and four copies in the financial projections and executed affidavit discussed hereinbefore, no later than Monday, June 17, 1985.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director

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\*/ See order No. 2004, served June. 20, 1979.